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Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No. 10/620,715	Applicant(s) JI, JIANG	
	Examiner Ana M. Fortuna	Art Unit 1723	

All Participants:

(1) Ana M. Fortuna.

(2) Barbara Carter.

Status of Application: _____

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Date of Interview: 13 July 2006

Time: _____

Type of Interview:

- ☒ Telephonic
☐ Video Conference
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

112 rejection

Claims discussed:

all

Prior art documents discussed:

art of record.

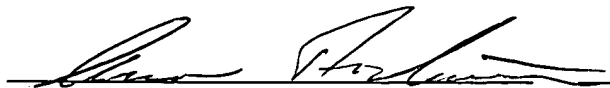
Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

- ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.


(Examiner/SPE Signature)


(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: the lack of bases on the specification for the membrane composition as now claimed was discussed. Applicant has bases for the composition on the original claims. Amendment to claim 1 to delete the terms adhesive (which is redundant), monomer and polymer from step (II), e.g. to avoid the membrane to read as having the intermedia layer made from the same composition as the final layer, which will produce a membrane with only support and a single layer (formed from the two coating of the same polymer). A Terminal disclaimer has been also requested to avoid an obvious type double patent over 10/620,664 as amended. applicant is in the process of filing a supplemental response including the requested documents and amendment.